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Refugees Arrive In South America At Last By Boat And Plane

From the seaport city of Barranquilla, Colombia, there came this week a story of 147 men, women and children who were rescued from "years of humiliations and tortures" through the efforts of the Joint Distribution Committee, one of the agencies for which funds are raised by the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine.

The story was revealed in a letter written by two of the refugees in Barranquilla to the New York office of the Joint Distribution Committee. In their letter the two refugees, Hans H. and Sigmund H., speaking for the entire group of 147, said that they wished to "express our gratitude to the J.D.C." and that "as soon as possible all of us will surely try to prove these feelings by deeds."

The refugee group arrived in Colombia recently, after many months of hardship and wanderings. Mostly emigrants from Germany and Austria, they held visas for Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia. The J.D.C. arranged their trans-Atlantic passage, as it is doing for thousands of refugees.

When they reached Cuba on their way to South America they found that they were stranded. Passage through the Panama Canal or even by air over the Canal Zone was barred to German nationals by wartime restrictions. There was no other mode of transportation to enable them to reach the countries on the west coast of South America for which most of them held passports. They were held in Tiscornia, the "Ellis Island" of Cuba. The J.D.C. finally arranged a story and carry the group directly to Barranquilla, in Colombia, which is on the Atlantic Ocean and could therefore be reached without traversing the Canal.

From Barranquilla most of the refugees were transported to their final destination by plane, the only way of crossing the wild and mountainous interior of the continent. The plane journeys, as well as the forwarding of the refugees' baggage, were also arranged by the J.D.C. A staff member of the J.D.C.-subsidized Joint Relief Committee of Havana, Oscar Gurfinkel, accompanied the refugees to Barranquilla. In the course of the journey he had to cope with half a dozen serious illnesses among story' fees were defrayed by the J.D.C.

The trip to Barranquilla took eight days, and two days thereafter the first two plane-loads of 22 people each left to interior cities

Ethical Code Held Need

The need for "heroic sanctity" in the light of current events and its achievement through religion were stressed by the Rev. William E. Orchard, noted Catholic priest of the Diocese of Westminster, England, in the second interfaith luncheon of the Columbia University Conference on Religion in the Modern World.

Joining Rabbi Robert Gordis of Temple Beth-El, Rockaway Park, Queens, the other speaker of the luncheon, in upholding the need for an ethical code founded on religion, Father Orchard declared: "When the first table of the Law is broken, the rest will be soon to follow."

Rabbi Gordis denied that morality could be founded on the police power of society, on individual conscience or on the doctrine of humanism. Declaring that "among thinking men there is now a quest for a permanent basis for morality," he said that ethics should be based on "concepts of the world rooted in law." It is possible to rebuild the world through God's love, he continued, declaring, "It is God alone Who stands between man and the jungle."

The Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary, also delivered an address in the College Parlor of Barnard Hall.

Nazis Terrorize Jews In France

New restrictions on Jews have brought to the occupied zone of France one of the most drastic anti-Semitic measures yet imposed.

The German authorities forbade all Jews in occupied France to go out of doors between 10 p.m. and 6 p.m., or to change their places of residence.

The penalties provided were the concentration camp, other imprisonment or fines.

The measure climaxes a series of increasingly severe steps in the occupied zone forbidding Jews to engage in numerous occupations, prohibiting them from owning radios and levying a 1,000,000,000-franc fine on French Jewry in retaliation for anti-Nazi terrorists activities.

When the first strong anti-Nazi activity began to be felt last Summer, some 6,000 Jews were ar-

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Arming Of Palestine Jews Endorsed By Many

Telegrams of endorsement of the project for creating a Jewish military force, based on Palestine, have come to U.S. Senator Wagner, chairman of the American Palestine Committee, from 200 prominent Americans since events in Libya took a turn adverse to the British.

The project calls for the organization and arming of four to five divisions to consist chiefly of Palestinian Jews to serve under British command. They would fight under their own banner and have the same status as the Czech and

"The offer to raise 4 sizeable forces among the Jews of Palestine was first presented to the Chamberlain government by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, as president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine," the announcement explains. "After prolonged negotiations the offer was approved in principle by the Churchill government, but the plan has not been implemented.

"Palestinian Jews have responded to every call and opportunity for service and some 12,000 have been accepted as volunteers in the British forces. But full mobilization of their man power was neither attempted nor encouraged by the British authorities in Palestine."

ANTI-SEMITE GETS POLISH POST

TO STUDY PEACE AIMS

The appointment of Dr. Marian Seyda, the former Polish Minister for Justice and a veteran anti-Semite, to a prominent post in the Polish Office for the Study of War and Peace Aims has caused surprise in Polish Jewish circles in London, England. Dr. Seyda resigned from the Cabinet after General Sikorski signed the Polish Agreement with Soviet Russia, and he acted allegedly under the order of Dr. Bielecki, leader of the Endek Party in London, who opposed some points of the agreement. Dr. Seyda's place at the Ministry was filled by the late Dr. Liberman, and he was for some time without any special post.

Stanislaw Mackiewicz, a leading member of the Polish Conservative Party, and also well known for the anti-Jewish tendencies displayed by him in the Polish National Council and formerly in the Polish Sejm, has now become the most outspoken leader of the opposition to General Sikorski. He publishes frequent statements criticising members of the Polish Government in the most outspoken terms. Only a little time ago he sharply attacked the Minister of the Interior and others, and charged the Government with showing too favourable an attitude to Jews. This is having a detrimental effect on Poles in Poland, he says.

The Polish official press is vigorously replying to Mr. Mackiewicz and a war of words is going on.

French And Belgian Exiles Open New School In N.Y.

Sixty-six former professors at French and Belgian universities have opened a "complete, full-fledged French university" in five rooms of the New School for Social Research annex at 21 West Twelfth Street, New York. Dave Hennen Morris, former American Ambassador to Belgium, spoke at the school's inaugural exercises.

The institution sponsored by the New School, will be known as the Free School of Advanced Studies. Alexander Koyre, its secretary general, a former professor at the Sorbonne in Paris, said it would be devoted to "the preservation of the liberal and democratic traditions of French culture, as opposed to fascism." Almost all the professors will be political refugees.

David Hahn, executive officer of the school, said that all the professors, many of them widely known, had agreed to teach with no guaranty of recompense. If student fees leave anything for the professors, they will get something, and if not they will consider their efforts a gift to a country which has befriended them, he said. The New School for Social Research will charge the French institution no rent, and will provide extra rooms in its main building at 66 West Twelfth Street as needed.

There will be twenty-eight classes a week for the present, all

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Vassar Gets Art As Warburg Memorial

Notable gifts of prints and sculpture from the art collection of Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg of New York have been made to Vassar College, presented in memory of the late Felix M. Warburg by his wife and children.

Mr. Warburg, who collected art from youth to his final years, provided in his will that his collection go to his wife during her lifetime and thereafter to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, with the stipulation that at her death the children should have the right to select for themselves such prints as they might wish, not to exceed in value one-quarter of the total worth of the entire collection.

Mrs. Warburg waived her rights to possession of these prints during her lifetime and turned over to the Metropolitan Museum that part of the collection which this institution was interested in having. This included not only examples which were not already represented in the Metropolitan collection but also those which were better than any the museum owned.

The rest of the print collection the children accepted as their share to which they would become entitled under the terms of their father's will, and these prints they and Mrs. Warburg have now given to Vassar in Mr. Warburg's memory. Of the 167 prints in the gift, fifty-four are fine impressions of Durer's major engravings and sixty-eight are by Rembrandt, many of them recognized as of exceptional quality.

Included in the sculpture gift are eleven pieces, comprising a late Greek marble figure and ten late medieval and Renaissance works. Among these is a French sixteenth-century figurine of the Madonna Reading, from the School of Troyes.

"Vassar is extremely fortunate," Dr. Henry L. MacCracken, president, said, "as, by the terms of this bequest and the generosity of the Metropolitan Museum and the Warburg family, the bulk of this splendid collection has come to us. It is our very good luck that the Metropolitan has been so long established in this field that it has fine examples of these prints."

The present benefaction continues a long connection between the Warburg family and Vassar College. Loans and gifts of objects of art have been made in the past by Edward M. Warburg. Felix Warburg's granddaughter, Mrs. Amory H. Bradford, the former Carol Rothschild, was graduated in the class of '39.

Dutch Jewish Prisoners Believed Victims Of Horrible Fate

HUNDREDS FEARED DEAD FROM NAZI POISON GAS EXPERIMENTS

Recently The Jewish Chronicle, of London, England, reported that 680 young Jews had been arrested in various parts of Holland and sent to the concentration camp at Mauthausen, Upper Austria. Three hundred and fifty of them were interned there during the disturbances last February in Amsterdam, about 100 arrived in May, and another 200 in June. At the end of July, 130 of them — about one in five — had already died; and af the beginning of October news was received that the number of deaths had increased to about 400. In the last three weeks of September, the death-rate was reported to be about 50 a week.

No information was given at the time as to the cause or circumstances of the deaths, and neither the ashes nor the personal belongings of the deceased were returned to their relatives. But it was then stated that all indications pointed to the conclusion that the high death-rate was caused by extremely hard labour, cruel treatment, bad nutrition, and bad hygiene conditions. It was thought that the large number of deaths among the internees was due to the work they were forced to do in the saltpetre mines. All the internees were in the prime of life, their ages varying from 18 to 35.

It is now declared by correspondents to "Aufbau," the German Jewish refugee newspaper published in New York, that the Jewish prisoners died as a result of Nazi experiments on them with poison gas.

One correspondent, says that of the 680 Jews, about half were Dutch nationals and half German refugees, including former trainees from the well-known Wieringer farm which was closed down by the Nazis. They were arrested in two batches — one last February following the anti-Nazi riots in Amsterdam, and one last June, as a reprisal for an alleged attack on German officers. The victims, it is added, underwent a careful medi-

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Social Notes—Montreal

Rabbi and Mrs. Harry J. Stern and daughter, Stephanie, Sherbrooke Street West, have gone to Harrisburg, Pa., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bronfman, Westmount Avenue, have returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. J. Adelstein, Lincoln Avenue, spent two weeks at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Maurice Greenblatt, Sherbrooke Street West, is in Scarsdale, N.Y., visiting her niece, Mrs. Herman Theaman.

Mrs. Lawrence Lande, Roslyn Avenue, is in Detroit, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Prentis.

Mrs. Philip Cass, Victoria Avenue, has returned from Cuticook, Quebec, where she was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Bernath.

Miss Sharis S. Boucher, Grosvenor Avenue, is in New York, Mrs. Boucher is the former Miss Ethel Bernath.

Miss Betty Robinovitch has returned to New York, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinovitch, Grosvenor Avenue.

Miss Lila Blumberg, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from Lac Brule.

Mrs. Nathan Lande, Roslyn Avenue, has left for Augusta, Georgia, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Greenblatt.

Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Belvedere Road, has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Roslyn Avenue, are spending a week at Lac Brule.

Mrs. Louis Lowenstein and son, Paul, Sherbrooke Street West, are spending a month at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. A. Shapiro, of Quebec City, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. Rosenbaum, Westmount Avenue.

Miss Phyllis Robinson, Cote St. Antoine Road, has returned from Greenville, Jersey City, where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson L. Phillips.

Mrs. H. Rosenstone, Sunnyside Avenue, is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Roslyn Rosenbaum, Westmount Avenue, attended the science formal at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Genser and daughter, Betty Jane, Fulton Avenue, are at Four Seasons' Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doniger, of New York, who visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bronfman, Westmount Avenue, are spending a week at Mont Tremblant, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Latsky, Claremont Avenue, received two hundred guests in celebration of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Norman Lewis. The drawing room was decorated with spring flowers, and the tea table was centred with red and white carnations and red tapers. Those who poured were: Mesdames William Simand, Max Lipsey, George Rath, J. Shalinsky, S. Shalinsky, D. Kerner, and J. Levine, assisted by Misses Estelle Lipsey, Felice Manolson, Grace Shalinsky, and Ruth Goldman. Mr. and Mrs. Latsky were assisted in receiving by their son's godmother, Mrs. Gordon Lipsey, and his grandmothers, Mrs. A. Lipsey and Mrs. Esther Latsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shacter, Miller Avenue, are spending ten days at Lac Brule.

Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Victoria Avenue, was tendered a surprise tea by her family, in celebration of her birthday.

[illegible], who was a guest at the Levine-Leith wedding and attended the Canadian Jewish Congress convention, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stambler, Regal Road, Toronto, and has now taken up residence on Queen Mary Road.

Arnold and Louis Steinberg have joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinberg, Marcil Avenue, at Ste. Agathe, where they are staying for a holiday.

Mrs. A. Gould, Queen Mary Road, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Leopold and Miss Helene Leopold, Vendome Avenue, have returned from a holiday in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Albert Greenberg, MacDonald Avenue, has returned from a week's holiday in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nemiroff, Girouard Avenue, have returned from a holiday at Hotel Vermont, Ste. Agathe.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Mirsky and daughter, Elizabeth Monica, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited Mrs. Mirsky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Feln, Cote St. Luc Road.

Mrs. B. Caer, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting her son, Milton Caer, Grovehill Place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Raginsky, Northcliffe Avenue, are at Four Seasons' Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Father Sells Defense Bonds To Back Sons in Army

A year and a half ago sixty-four-year-old Adolph Fleischman, night-working immigrant janitor at the Yale Library, sent his two sons to the Army, promised he wouldn't let them down and started a defense-bond campaign of his own during his spare hours.

So far he has sold more than $15,000 worth of bonds and stamps. Helping his adopted country in this way is not entirely new to him; in the first World War he disposed of $3,000 in Liberty bonds.

Mr. Fleischman has been putting in six or seven hours a day canvassing stores and other businesses in central New Haven.

His sons are Benjamin, twenty-five, a mechanic in the Air Force, and Sidney, twenty-eight, in the Medical Corps. A native of Latvia, Mr. Fleischman came to the United States in 1906 with his wife and took out citizenship papers four years later.

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Samuel Labensohn and his daughter, Miss Frances Labensohn, Esplanade Avenue, are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Fineberg, Park Avenue, spent a week at Trout Lake.

Noted Polish Leader Mourned

SCHORR DIED IN MISERABLE EXILE

A communique from the office of Dr. I. Schwarzbart, the Polish-Jewish leader, says that the death in July of Rabbi Professor Moses Schorr was communicated by Ambassador Kot to Dr. Schwarzbart in a cable in which he also expressed his sympathy in the loss suffered by Polish Jewry.

"We want to recall," continues the communique, "that immediately upon the signing of the Polish-Soviet agreement we took steps with the Polish Government for the release of the late Professor Schorr. General Sikorski submitted his name to the Soviet authorities, but sufficient speed [illegible] asked the Ambassador to trace him and obtain his release. It seems, however, that when the Polish-Soviet agreement was signed Professor Schorr was already dead. It is also worth recalling that the leader of the Polish Socialists, Mr. Mastek, who arrived from Russia a few months ago, told Dr. Schwarzbart that he spent a considerable time with Professor Schorr in the Lubianka prison in Moscow, and that Professor Schorr was removed from that prison in December 1940."

Efforts to ascertain the circumstances in which Professor Schorr met his death in Russia are being made in London, writes a correspondent. A cable has been sent to Ambassador Kot to report more details. A version that Rabbi Schorr was shot is denied in responsible circles. It is thought more probable that he died of some illness as there were reports that he developed some heart trouble soon after he was brought to a Russian prison.

The Council of Polish Jews in London held a special meeting to honour the death of "a great Polish Jew."

Rabbi Schorr left a wife, three daughters, and two sons. One daughter is in the United States, another, and two sons are in Palestine. Mrs. Schorr is still believed to be in Lwow, Poland.

Professor Schorr, who was born in Przemysl in 1874, was from 1899 to 1923 teacher of religion at the Seminary in Lemberg. In 1910 he was appointed Dean for Semitic Languages and the History of the Orient. At the end of 1923 he was called to Warsaw to succeed Rabbi S. Posnanski as Chief Rabbi of the Reformed Warsaw Synagogue. In 1926 he became Professor of Semitic Philosophy at the University of Warsaw, and in 1928 was appointed Rector of the Institute of Jewish Learning.

As a member of the Polish Senate, Professor Schorr protested on many occasions against anti-Jewish incidents in Poland. He was one of the leading members of the Jewish Agency Committee in Poland.

The Rev. Dr. I. Rapaport of Amersham, writes: "World Jewry is bereaved of one of its noblest sons. Professor Schorr's authoritative voice will no longer be heard at the international councils of scholars, nor will his handsome figure be seen mounting the pulpit of the Great Synagogue in Warsaw. We mourn his death because we loved him and revered him, and our grief is the deeper as we drink of his fruitful life that came to an end in the midst of a miserable and undeserved exile."

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NAZI TERRORIZE JEWS IN FRANCE

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rested in one Paris arrondissement because one unidentified Jew in that district was reported to be engaged in terrorist activities.

The French Government, for its part, published a decree fixing the retirement age of Jews in civil service on the basis of the length of their service before they lost their jobs.

In a recent round-up of both French and foreign Jews, they first were taken to local police stations and then put behind the high walls of the War College pending deportation to Poland and German-occupied Russia.

The group included some of the most influential and wealthiest Jews in Paris, among them Eugene Dreyfus, former president of the Court of Appeals; Judge Lasnole, former president of the Seine Court, and the two Bollack Brothers, wealthy members of the Stock Exchange.

The newspaper Petit Parisien reported that a new system of anti-Jewish terrorist repression was instituted by the Germans following the recent Franco-German negotiations. The newspaper said that the new system "strikes the Jews personally and their fortunes, and is arousing an immediate tempest of protests."

DUTCH JEWISH PRISONERS BELIEVED VICTIMS OF HORRIBLE FATE

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cal examination, and those with bodily defects were released. It was therefore, generally assumed that the prisoners were intended for labour service. The second batch was then sent to Mauthausen, where they found the members of the first batch, who had already spent several months at the notorious Buchenwald Camp.

About ten days after their arrival came the first reports of dozens of deaths. This correspondent declares that he himself knows of 16 of his acquaintances who died there.

A leading foreigner in Berlin, who was interested in helping one of the prisoners with whose parents he was friendly, was finally informed by a Nazi official, after many approaches to the authorities, "No one gets out of Mauthausen alive. Even if the war were to be over to-morrow, the last survivors would be killed to-day. They are dying of poison gas."

"Hasn't it struck you as peculiar," writes another correspondent, that of 650 strong, healthy young men, 600 are supposed to have died of overwork or undernourishment? Unfortunately, I have reason to believe that these poor Jews were used for poison-gas experiments, to which they succumbed in masses."

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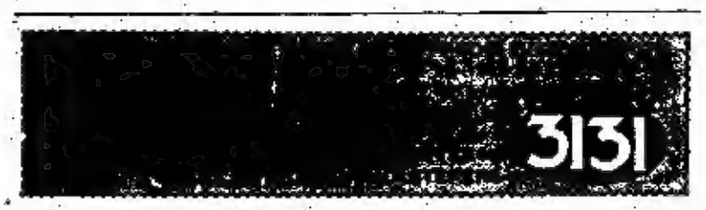

Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein, Wellington Street, entertained twenty-eight guests at a surprise supper in honour of Mr. and Mrs. I. Denberg, who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Misses Ray and Milly Lazarus and Leona Denberg assisted in serving. Moe Matlin entertained and I. Denberg recited. Mr. and Mrs. Denberg were presented with a silver service, and the latter with a crystal perfume set.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Notkin, Woodbury Avenue, spent a few days at Four Seasons' Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Miss Evelyn Grossman, St. Joseph Boulevard West, spent a few days in Ottawa where she attended the mid-Laurentian Regional [illegible]

Mrs. Sigmund Wreiling, formerly Miss Yetta Hammer Segall, of Montreal, has left to join her husband in New York where they are taking up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, of Kingston, Ontario, were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. I. Shugerman, Cote St. Catherine Road.

Mrs. Louis Greenberg, of Forrest Hills, L. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lupovich, Ducharme Avenue.

Jack Trebub, Querbes Avenue, has returned home after spending two weeks at Castle des Monts Hotel, Ste. Agathe.

Miss Irene Singer, Park Avenue, has returned from a week's holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldhamer, 7 Cote St. Catherine Road, have returned from a two weeks' vacation in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Sydney B. Cushman, nee Blanche Tarontour, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Torontour, St. Urbain Street, for five weeks. She is now visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pollack, of Quebec City, and grandmother, Mrs. R. Torontour, and will return back to Montreal before leaving for home.

Mesdames Harry Greenberg, Samuel Gaffen, and Miss Dora Roodman entertained at a tea presentation at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa, for ten guests, in honor of Miss Esther Rosner, a bride-elect.

Mrs. Abram Victor entertained at a luncheon for fifty guests, at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Shirley Lupovich, a bride-elect. Mrs. Victor presented her granddaughter with a banquet cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cohen, 1460 Van Horne Avenue, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 22nd, by keeping open house from two o'clock. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wexler, of Ottawa will be in town to celebrate with them. Miss Beatrice Cohen, their other daughter, of Montreal, will assist.

Jack Soroka, of Lachine, is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. I. N. Wexler, of Ottawa, will spend ten days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cohen, Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, De Bullion Street, entertained in honor of the engagement of their elder daughter Phyllis, to Private Lionel Goldsmith, R.C.O.C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldsmith, who is now stationed at Kingston, Ont.; and the engagement of their younger daughter, Zelda, to Signalman Sol. Mayoff, R.C.C.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayoff who is here on furlough from Victoria, B.C. The table centrepiece was an arrangement of spring flowers. There were sixty guests present including Mrs. Molly Bernstein, of Chicago, Illinois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayoff.

Mrs. Aaron Nainer, Stuart Avenue, gave a tea to honor Miss Isobel Herscovitch, a bride-elect of March.

Misses Mollie Spivack, 6006 Hutchison Street, and Sylvia Slathoff, 787 Outremont Avenue, entertained at a dinner party and presentation in honor of Miss Esther Rosner, a bride-elect.

Mrs. W. Rabinovitch, Davaar Avenue, entertained at a tea presentation in honor of Miss Evelyn Mandelcorn and Peter Goodman whose marriage takes place on March 8th. The bride-elect was presented with an hors d'oeuvres dish.

Miss Minnie Greener, Park Avenue, was hostess at a tea presentation, honoring Miss Fannie Greenberg, who will be married to Samuel Schwartz in March. The hostess was presented with a pair of boudoir lamps. Others present were: Mesdames H. Rezolsky, B. Greenberg, W. Greenberg, J. Greenberg, J. Seligman, B. Schwartz, L. Schwartz, N. Katz, S. Carpman, H. Greener, Misses Bessie Wise, Esther Greener, Tillie Greiner, Minnie Goniello, Goldie Wenkman, Gertie Banner, Leona Schwartz and Ray Hoppenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Glickman, Hartland Avenue, were at home in celebration of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Norman. Assisting in the dining room were Mesdames N. Novick, H. Goldman, M. Brown, H. Edelstone, Max Perlman, L. Glickman, Miss Perlman, J. Leibovitz, A. Gardner, E. Garber, and Misses Ida Greenberg, and Birdie and Gloria Glickman. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. Novick, of Malden, Mass.; Mrs. H. Goldman, of Sydney, N.S.; Miss Emma Trehub, of Matapan, Mass.; M. Steinberg, of Toronto; and Dr. A. Glickman, of Ottawa.

Entertainments for Mrs. Eugene Green, formerly Miss Ann Greenberg, were given by Mrs. George Greenberg, Elm Avenue, her mother, tea presentation; Mrs. L. Green, Bloomfield Avenue, mother-in-law, dinner presentation; Mrs. H. Freedman, Park Avenue, tea presentation; Mrs. M. Abrams and Mrs. H. Schwartz, tea presentation at the Windsor Hotel; Miss Gertrude Cohen, tea presentation; Miss Helen Lax, tea presentation; Miss Anne Aurbach, luncheon presentation; Mrs. Reuben Hecht, tea presentation; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Siegel, evening at the Tic Toc; L. Nickerson, evening at the Tic Toc; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendelsohn, Vendome Avenue, dinner; Miss Fanya Barnstein, luncheon presentation at Chez Ernest; Miss Estelle Herzog, tea presentation; Mrs. I. Birenbaum, dinner presentation at Chez Ernest and theatre; Mrs. Samuel Bellam, Maplewood Avenue, evening presentation; Mesdames A. L. Herscovitch, S. Goldstein, J. H. Greenberg, Helen Green, and Miss Ida Hecht, were hostesses at a china and crystal shower at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Respitz, St. Joseph Boulevard West, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Oscar, who was called to the reading of the Law at Beth David Synagogue. A reception and dinner was held at the hall for two hundred and fifty guests, among them Irving Klein and Harry Ladenheim, of New York. The head table was decorated with a centrepiece of spring flowers and candelabra. Mrs. Respitz wore a blue crepe dinner gown, with coral accessories, and an orchid corsage. Dr. A. I. Schlesinger was toastmaster. Lieutenant A. Oliver gave a toast to the King. Oscar delivered a speech in Jewish and English. During the ceremony in which thirteen couples participated, Irving Klein and Max Shulman acted as guards of honor for the thirteen women who lit the candles of the birthday cake on the stage. The couples were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Margles, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. David Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reinblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Brucker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baranofsky, Lieutenant and Mrs. A. Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Schlesinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. Koch, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Koch, and Jack Cooper was page boy. The men carried Union Jacks and the women carried white and blue Zionist flags with white and blue candles.

At Lainer' Inn, Ste. Agathe, were: Al. Braunstein, Eli Amdur, Moe Prupas, Sol. Tarnofsky, Oscar Weinstein, I. Rohrlick, Meyer Sager, Charles Maldoff, Harry Klein, Morris Beiber, William Weinstin, Max Rosenberg, Reuben Cramer, Leon Beer, Cyril Blutsky, Ben. Cohen, Jack Blumer, Mark Ruckenstein, Michee Schneiderman, David Kirk, William Colle, Gerry Isenman, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Apnel, Morty Carvier, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Greenfeld, Ralph Belkin, David Horlick, Max N. Padher, Jack Hecht, Harold Yantovitch, Lieutenant Louis Pork, David Haharnovitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ungar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldhamer, Moe Sherback, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sherback, Abe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wachman, Abe Abramovitch, Misses Molly Sount, Gloria Segal, Pearl Stanfield, Ruth Rodler, Ernestine Rodler, Gertrude Rohrlick, Sylvia Fieldfield, Ruth Weinstein, Rhoda Steinman, Brenda Goldstein, Golda Rosen, Fay Berson, Mary Krulnow, Doris Smith, Miriam Kruken, Beth Tannenbaum, Ethelda Blumer, Irene Fleisher, Sarah Traeer, Muriel Pugnah, Sarah Gasco, Claire Cohen, Ann Krasler, Sarah Stein, Irma Ballington, Ann Cohen, Sylvia Lazarus, Judith Borsook, of Toronto; Rubin Bloom, of New York; Misses Beatrice Beiselman, of New York; Nellie Joseph, of Hamilton, Ontario; Sarah Weisberg, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. B. Metal, of New York; Bert Weisberg, of Toronto; Edward Davis, Harry Feldman, Albert Schaefer, of Drummondville, Quebec; Al. Lurie, of Toronto; Edgar Marks, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, and son, Herbert Miller, Herbert Colton, of Newark, N.J.; Saul Tarnofsky, Saul Avrich, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Lang, Ralph Miller, David Browne, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Morris Bieber, Louis Propus, Harry Edelle, of New York; Don Zuker, of New York; Misses Sarah Diamond, Doris Stein, Cecile Shane, Sylvia Lewis, Doreen Garber, Betty Bernstein, Beatrice Turkenik, Freda Simon, Libby Gordon, Shirley Kott, Naomi Zinman, Ruth Levine, Minnie Blank, Cele Greenberg, Ruth Cohen, Anita Kastner, Leah Stein, Sylvia Barnett, of Hamilton, Ontario; Eva Kahansky, Estelle Freeman, Birdie Wasserman, Evelyn Miller, Golda Rosen, Rose and Anne Dubrofsky, of Ottawa; Ida Cohen, Sylvia Engle, Hannah Batnick, of Toronto; Doris B. Siderman, of Toronto; Ann Bindman, Bessie Pellets, Dorothy Segal, Doris Miller, Bertha Bessin, of Ottawa, May Zorn, of Detroit, Mich.; Gertrude Shefman, of Detroit, Mich.; Sylvia Wiseman, of New York; Ann Gold, of Bronx, N.Y.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• SIGMA DELTA TAU SORORITY, Lois Chapter of McGill University, at the home of Miss Dorothy Asner, Argyle Avenue, elected: president, Miss Shirley Block; others, Misses Florence Gersovitz, Meta Levin, Mitzi Berger, Zelda Slavouski.

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• TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, service, Friday, February 20th at 8:15 p.m. Guest preacher, Rev. J. Lavell Smith (Westmount Park United Church), on: "Men Belong Together". Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. On Wednesday evening, February 25th, the Young People's Society will be hosts to the men in uniform stationed in camps near Montreal; in co-operation with the War Efforts Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress. On Sunday afternoon, March 1st, the Religious School will see a Purim operetta played by: Peter Margo, Joan Segal, Eric Miller, Cyril Lewis, Lawrence Neaditch, and Sylvia Marks, musical arrangement. Masquerade. Assembly, next Sunday morning, direction of Herbert Stern, program in Hebrew. The $50 war saving certificates given away to lucky number holders at the bazaar were won by Captain Arthur Fremes and Arthur S. Jacobs. The $200 combination radio and record player was won by M. Millette. Other prize-winners were: Mrs. Irene Wiseman, basket of fruit; Mrs. Nora Brown, silver tray; Mrs. Jul. Heim, gingerale, also groceries; Mrs. M. Bury, bath satin; Gene Kruger, chocolates; Mrs. Rita Lewis, drugs; Mrs. A. L. Mailman, $5 war saving certificate; Joseph Abrahams, mahogany stand; Mrs. L. Sabler, chocolates; Mrs. Mark Garfinkle, silver spoon; Mrs. Harry Bronfman, box of prunes; Mrs. Felix Lewis, candy; Emil Regal, subscription to the Literary Digest; B. Kay, movie camera; Martin Arnovitz, luncheon and tea set; Mrs. Charles Goldstein, dress; Mrs. Stanley Vineberg, quilted house coat; Mrs. Gordon Lipsey, purse; Mrs. S. Felson, electric clock; A. J. Walker, cigarette case; Mrs. Ray Stern, movie camera; M. Wagler, framed picture; Mrs. M. Segal, cheese tray; Mrs. Jerome Lewinson, table lamp; Mrs. R. Abraham, arm chair; H. Levitus, toilet kit; Mrs. Hugo Rubinovitch, roast chicken, also pink damask linen banquet cloth and napkins from Silbro's Irish Linens; Mrs. R. Seigler, silver fox fur; Max Hochnitz, electric razor; Felix Lewis, order for coat with silver fox collar; Mrs. Reuben Stone, order for a dress; Mortimer Silverstein, box of Simon's cigars; Mrs. F. Kahn, order for dress; A. Bieber, box of groceries; Mrs. D. Hart, top coat; Mrs. Martin Arnovitz, case of forks; Mrs. Harry Stern, brilliant dress pin; Mrs. M. Morris, dress pin; Mrs. E. Worenstein, ring; Mrs. A. Weinberg, electric mantel clock; Mrs. M. Kaufman, chrome chair; Mrs. M. Margolick, cigarette ash-stand; Miss Evelyn Rost, permanent wave; Mrs. H. Robinson, permanent wave; Mrs. W. N. Cerin, cookies; Mrs. Alice Lewis, cigarette holder; J. Stewart, carton ginger ale; Mrs. J. Ronton, angel cake; Mrs. Jerome Lewinson, roast chicken; Mrs. S. Paperman, soft drinks; Mrs. C. Hyman, reversible coat.

• HADASSAH: Esther Rachel Naverich Chapter celebrated their thirteenth anniversary at a supper and social evening, the president, Mrs. N. Kaitsky presiding. About 75 guests were present. Mrs. L. Mendels was hostess, assisted in serving by Mesdames S. Bernhaut, H. Cohen, M. Cohen, B. L. Lang, A. Klein, D. Kahansky, D. Koslofsky, E. Oppen, S. York. Bernard Cohen was guest speaker, and Mrs. A. Bell moved the vote of thanks. Chapters meeting Monday, February 23rd, at 2:30 p.m.: Central, at the home of Mrs. E. Feiner, 5368 Hutchison Street; chapter dinner is February 22nd, at 6:30 p.m., at Headquarters; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. J. Bercuson, 433 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Berenbaum, 5399 Grovehill Place; North End, at Judaean House, hostess: Mrs. A. Bergen; Rachel Levinson, tea and bridge, at the home of Mrs. O. Schwartz, 441 Strathcona Avenue, friends invited; Shaar Hashomayim, at the home of Mrs. H. Edelstone, 4328 Sherbrooke Street West, Mrs. M. Bernfeld reviewing "The Keys Of The Kingdom," by A. J. Cronin, and Mrs. Gerald Jackson, of Manchester, England, speaking on Youth Aliyah. Chapters meeting Monday, February 23rd, at 8:30 p.m.: Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. M. Pinsky, 399 Querbes Avenue, guest speaker, Mrs. Gerald Jackson; Shoshana at the Judaean House, 5334 Park Avenue, Mrs. H. M. Blauer, hostess. Chapter meeting Tuesday, February 24th, at 2:30 p.m.: Esther Rachel Naverich, at Judaean House, hostesses, Mrs. B. Obrand and Mrs. J. M. Zelman. Chapter meeting Wednesday, February 25th, at 8:30 p.m.: Judith, at the home of Mrs. S. Grossman, 1345 Lajoie Avenue, Rabbi Isaac Weisblatt, speaking on Youth Aliyah. Monday, February 23rd, at 2:30 p.m., Rabbi Charles Bender will address Adath Israel, Deborah, Henrietta Szold Sr., Madinah, Queen Esther, Young Ladies Zionist chapters at Adath Israel Synagogue, Mrs. K. Geffin, president of Adath Israel chapter, presiding. Friends invited.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM**, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Women's Auxiliary heard tribute paid to Abraham Lincoln on the anniversary of his birth. His life and work were portrayed by Mrs. Lyon P. Strean. Dr. Abramowitz said that though Abraham Lincoln was not known to have been a member of any church, he was nevertheless a deeply religious man. It was because of his faith in God that he was enabled to maintain his courage through the many reverses in the early part of the Civil War. He had said on one occasion that any church that had inscribed over its portals these two principles of the Jewish Bible: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God" and "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself" would be the type of church he would be prepared to join. Dr. Abramowitz pointed out that those two sayings are inscribed in Hebrew on the walls of the synagogue on each side of the Ark. He pointed out that in the present dark period of the war, people could derive courage from the strong faith with which Abraham Lincoln faced the ordeal through which he passed until he saw final victory. Miss Leola Lewis sang Negro spirituals, accompanied by Colman Lewis, pianist. A minute of silence was observed in memory of Jacob Kellert, late honorary treasurer of the congregation. Tea convenors were: Mrs. L. K. Freedman, chairman; Mesdames J. Brodkin, Harry Bronfman, A. Dubrofsky, H. Ein, L. Faber, M. M. Getz, J. H. Goldsmith, M. O. Kirsch, E. Lazare, H. Levinson, I. Lande, M. Marshall, H. Rosenfeld, W. Rosengarten. Mrs. E. Solomon, the president, presided. Over a hundred men and women have registered for the first aid class. Rehearsals for the annual Purim spiel are directed by S. Larner, assisted by Mrs. M. N. Fineberg, pianist. Junior Congregation services had participating: Cyril Berlin, Martin Dodick, Gordon Edelstone, William Levy, Marvin Feldman, Perry Meyer, Samuel Nathanson, Maurice Phillips, David Robinson, Melvin Slimak, David Solomon, Herbert Strean, Arthur Victor, Murray Notkin. School concert of recordings of "Gulliver's Travels," on February 22nd, at 4.30, at 484 Grosvenor Avenue; De. 9406 or 0937. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Latsky were hosts to the Bar-Mitzvah Fellowship in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Norman Lewis Latsky, who led in the Kiddush.

• **YOUNG JUDAEA** bazaar on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 25th and 26th, at the Judaean Center, 5334 Park Avenue, will give all proceeds to the War Research Fund for Palestine. Nathan Shuster, Regional chairman, Miss Celia Jospe and Frank Weigensberg are convenors. Others on the committee: Hy. Gerchikoff and Misses Faygie Edelberg, Helen Elman, Belle Fogel, Eta Freed, Miriam Dubitsky.

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• **JEWISH JUNIOR WELFARE LEAGUE** held their duplicate mah jong and gin rummy at the Montefiore Club. Present were: Mesdames L. Lande, N. Gordon, J. Caplan, R. Balinsky, M. Fels, R. Litwin, A. Ein, C. D. Hyman, E. Hart, P. Coan, L. Shapiro, H. Rittenberg, A. Schacter, H. Bacal, J. Briskin, F. Epstein, S. Devine, M. Friedman, G. Trosster, L. Kolber, J. Rubin, D. Feldman, C. Goldstein, R. Kramer, S. Schacter, E. Yaphe, M. Besner, H. Kirsch, M. Solomon, M. Eliasoph, L. Richstone, L. Frolick, D. Birnbaum, S. Cohen, A. Silver, J. Bernstein, Misses Anita Kastner, Lila Blumberg, Rona Bronfman, Evelyn Silver.

• **PIONEER WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION**: Goldie Myerson Group will meet on Monday evening, February 23rd, at the home of Mrs. B. Spears, 466 Outremont Avenue. Mrs. M. Burman will review Dr. D. A. Thom's book "Guiding The Adolescent." Visitors welcome.

• **BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD** dinner and social had Mrs. M. Segal, president, welcoming the guests and Councillor M. Seigler as toastmaster. Rabbi S. Herschorn made an address. Mrs. S. Bierbrier, chairman of the ambulance fund, presented Mrs. Segal with a corsage of flowers. Mrs. J. Uditsky, wife of the president of the congregation, was presented with a corsage. Proceeds of the dinner, about $150, will be added to the Red Cross Ambulance Fund, which has been accumulated by five other North End Jewish organizations. Complete fund will be adequate to purchase a Utilican ambulance. Hostesses were: Mesdames A. Afrin, M. Berger, R. Bercovitch, M. Bloomfield, S. Bierbrier, M. Cytryn, N. Dermer, M. Drimer, J. Greenfield, H. Hopmeyer, B. Kaplan, M. Knight, A. Lazarovitch, S. Lupovich, P. Lupu, B. Manis, H. Marcovitch, M. Markowitz, A. Miller, J. Nadler, S. Rohrlich, B. A. Schwartz, F. Schlapack, M. Segal, A. Simon, J. Uditsky, H. Webber, M. Wexler, B. Yampolsky.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE** dinner given by Hyman Grover, at the Montefiore Club, was attended by: A. Albert, Martin Arnovitz, H. Barsky, J. Z. Becker, M. Bernstein, Nathan Bing, M. Browns, M. Cohen, M. Cohen (Halifax), M. Cooperberg, Julius Deckelbaum, C. B. Fainer, Isadore Fainer, J. Fox, M. Grover, George Hollinger, J. Horn, George Issenman, L. Naimer, I. Namerow, S. Penner, J. Retter, J. Rosenthal, M. Rudolph, Aaron Schacter, J. Schaffran, Alec Schneiderman, George Schneiderman, S. Shneiderman, Max Seigler, I. Simpson, Harry Wolfe; and Hyman Grover, Dr. A. Bercovitch, Jack R. Bogante, M. Hartt, M.L.A., Marcus M. Sperber, K.C., who spoke. Mr. Grover heads a committee to secure funds to advance the opening of the hospital, $7,600 having been contributed at this dinner. Mr. Grover will defray all expenses to be incurred in securing the balance of the fund. Telegrams were received from Peter Bercovitch, K.C., Rabbi Dr. H. J. Stern, and S. Caplan, who could not be present. Jack Bogante, chairman of the Hospital, announced that Dr. Joseph Kaufmann has been appointed chairman of the Medical Board. Purchasing Committee, leadership of C. B. Fainer, is ordering equipment.

• **JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL** Women's Auxiliary meeting which takes place on March 4th, at 2:30 p.m., in the Mount Royal Hotel, to honor paid members of 1942, will have as guest speaker Miss Constance Hope, of New York, author of "Publicity Is Broccoli." Miss Hope, who is head of Constance Hope Associates, Inc., a publicity organization, will speak on "Limelight Is My Bread And Butter." Miss Hope is the daughter of Eugene Bernstein, concert pianist, and Mrs. Bernstein.

• **Y.W.H.A.**: Annual supper, bridge and mah jong and food sale takes place on Tuesday, February 24th, at 2.30 p.m. Convenor, Mrs. S. Bagen, is assisted by Mesdames F. Lewis, R. Lutterman, F. Lidsky, G. Bloomstone, Charles Brownstein, J. Lang, H. Dobrin, C. Brenhouse, S. Rubenovich, E. Cooke, K. Wolos, J. S. Reider, F. Alexandor, J. Rubin, L. Stein, A. Penner, R. Strauss, L. Spector, M. Gold, J. Birenbaum, E. Sinikoff, A. Schecter, S. Rogers, H. Golden, A. Kobernick. Convenors of food sale: Mesdames M. Finestone, S. D. Mendelsohn. Subscribers are: Mesdames S. Bagen, M. G. White, J. Golden, S. S. Gordon, D. Greenberg, H. Berkin, M. Cooperberg, S. Rogers, J. Rubin, G. Goldwater, P. Levy, M. Chorney, S. L. Mendelsohn, M. Sperber, A. Auerbach, J. H. Blumenstein, J. M. Borenstein, J. B. Becker, P. Bercovitch, S. Held, J. Codas, M. Regenstreif, Edward Barkoff, M. B. Weinstein, A. Tafler, M. Steinberg, M. Schuchat, L. Schacter, J. Shapiro, M. Morris, M. Finestone, J. Cape, M. Deskin, B. Grey, M. Feldman, S. Cohen, Allan Bronfman, Jr., Abe Bronfman, Harry Bronfman, Samuel Bronfman, B. Hyams, Alan Hart, Hymaa Grover, N. Greenstein, S. Moscovitch, J. Pascal, B. Robinson, C. Fisher, A. Fleming, M. Cummings, M. Goldenberg, G. Levi, M. Lipchitz, M. Segal, P. Segal, Dr. Anne T. Bataliaw. Misses Mary Niloff, Bessie Epstein, Doris Black, Brenda Joseph, Jean Resin, Mary Vineberg.

• **ESRAS NOSHEIM TALMUD TORAH** annual bridge was held at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. The raffle donated by Mrs. J. Schwartz was won by Mrs. F. Golden. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. I. Weisberg, 5033 Park Avenue, Sunday, February 22nd, at 2.30 p.m.

• **LAURENTIAN CAMP JUNIORS** will meet on Tuesday, February 24th, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Jack N. Heller, 808 Stuart Avenue. Program: "True Or False." Mrs. Lee Kolber will preside.

• **BNAI JACOB SISTERHOOD** bridge and mah jong takes place on Tuesday, February 24th, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. B. Krishower, 6135 Durocher Avenue.

• Pupils of Miss Pauline Darabaner who took part in her pianoforte music recital were: Ruth Rosenthal, Evelyn Yack, Beulah Singer, Sydney Feldman, Monica Levy, Dora Katz, Laura Kaplan, Geraldine Climan. Music papers were read by Monica Levy.

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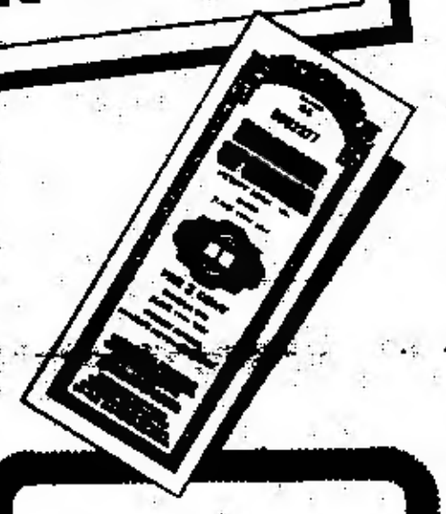

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MARRIAGES

Green-Greenberg

The marriage ceremony of Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Greenberg, Elm Avenue, to Eugene Green, son of Mrs. L. Green, Bloomfield Avenue, and of the late Mr. Green, was performed on Sunday, February 15th, at Beth David Synagogue, at four o'clock, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating assisted by Rabbi S. Herschorn. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a slipper satin gown made on princess lines, long torso effect, with a long train, and a headdress of tulle illusion veil, and carried a prayer book with a cascade of orchids. Her maid of honor was Miss Estelle Herzog, in a pale blue satin top and net skirt. Her veil of matching colored net was caught in a halo effect and she carried a bouquet of red carnations. Louis Nickerson was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Ida Hecht in pale yellow chiffon; Gertrude Cohen, in turquoise blue chiffon; Anne Mallek, in salmon pink chiffon; and Helen Lax, in powder blue chiffon. All bridesmaids were gowned alike in pastel colored chiffon gowns, with similar bouquets of pale pink carnations. The ushers were Jack Edward, and Saul Greenberg, brothers of the bride, and Reuben Hecht. Supper followed. Mrs. Greenberg receiving in a blue crepe gown with matching colored accessories, hat of matching material trimmed with a [illegible] and [illegible] and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Green, in a dark blue crepe gown, matching accessories, and corsage of red roses. Mrs. N. Greenberg, of Irvington, N.J.; Mrs. Jack Greenberg, of Newark, N.J.; A. J. Propas, of Windsor, Ontario, were among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Green left to spend a week in the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a pale blue wool dress and hat, with matching accessories, and a silver fox jacket and a corsage of white orchids.

Schwartz-Gordon

Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, 779 Outremont Avenue, and Myer, son of Mrs. J. Schwartz, Hutchison Street, and the late Mr. Schwartz, were married on Sunday, February 15th, at one o'clock at the Queen's Hotel, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a blue crepe afternoon dress, with hat and veil to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. Miss Florence Gordon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor in a pale coral colored crepe afternoon dress, with hat and veil to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and irises. Max Schwartz, brother of groom, was best man. Luncheon followed for seventy-five guests. Mrs. Gordon wore a pearl grey crepe dress, with blue accessories, and a corsage of irises; and Mrs. Schwartz was in black crepe, with matching colored accessories, and a corsage of roses.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klar, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ruth, to Reuben, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cranzy, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brill, Ava Road, Toronto, announce the engagement

of their eldest daughter, Shirley Gertrude, to Jack Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, Joyce Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Levitt, Lajoie Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Dorothy, to Louis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Green, Rockland Avenue.

The engagement of Sylvia, daughter of Mrs. Leitman, Dollard Avenue, and the late M. Leitman, to Louis, son of Mrs. Aronson, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Rev. S. J. Aronson, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Spivack, Maplewood Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Marks, Champagneur Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rozan, Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sybil, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Genser, Villeneuve Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blauer, Mountain Sights, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ruth, to Mortimer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tuzik, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Josephson, Van Horne Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Friedman, Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, De Bullion Street, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Zelda, to Signalman Sol. Mayoff, R.C.C.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayoff, Clarke Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, De Bullion Street, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Phyllis, to Private Lionel Goldsmith, R.C.O.C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldsmith.

BAR - MITZVAHS

Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosen, Clarke Street, will be called to the reading of the Law on Saturday morning, February 21st, at Beth Shlomo Synagogue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schwartz (nee Fannie Goldfich), at the Royal Victoria Hospital on February 10th, a son.

Born, on February 10th, at the Jewish General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. Adelson (nee Mabie Stromberg), a daughter, sister of Ronald.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tanofsky (nee Eleanor Jean Lunn), a daughter.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stein, on February 13th, a daughter, sister of Jerry.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudick, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on February 2nd, a son, brother of Myrna.

Born, on February 15th, at the Jewish General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weinstein (nee Bertha Gertzman), a son, a brother of Terry and Frances.

Born, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on Sunday, February 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bamliger (nee Lottie Herschorn), a daughter.

Born, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital on February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. David Eisenberg, a daughter, sister of Herbert.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedlansky (nee Jean Levy), a son.

Born, on February 14th, at the Jewish General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenberg (nee Lillian Puritz), a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Finsky at Royal Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, February 15th, a daughter, sister of Samuel.

Born, on February 16th, at the Royal Victoria Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dubrofsky (nee Celia Black), a daughter.

DEATHS

Herbert Lightstone, D.S.O., M.C., F.D., M.D., C.M., who left his home here three decades ago and rose to become Acting Director-General Medical Services in the British Ministry of Pensions, died in London. Dr. Lightstone was born here and graduated from McGill University, and had a colorful career packed into his 63 years. He served actively in four wars and won a host of distinctions by virtue of his gallant conduct. Born on October 27, 1878, the son of Michael Lightstone, and the late Mrs. Lightstone, he received his education at Montreal High School and Bishop's University, before entering McGill to complete his training. He practised medicine in Montreal until 1910, holding posts as medical superintendent at the Women's Hospital and demonstrator of anatomy at Bishop's University. In that year, he went to London and took offices on Harley Street as a specialist in nose, ear, and throat ailments. While in Britain, he became clinical assistant in the aural department at London Hospital and registrar of the London Throat Hospital. When the Spanish-American War broke out, the Montreal specialist noted it as a fine opportunity to render humanitarian service and he became actively associated with the American Red Cross Society. He served in Cuba in 1898. He went through the Boer War with the Canadian Field Artillery, 1899-1901 during which he won the Queen's Medal with three clasps. Years later, during his period of practice in London, the Great War broke out and he enlisted for service at once. He served as a lieutenant in the 6th Cavalry Field Ambulance, and later at M.O. Headquarters of the 4th Army under General Rawlinson. The Great War ended but a campaign started in North Russia and Lightstone accompanied Gen. Rawlinson's 4th Army to that front, in 1919. In all, between 1914 and 1919, he won the D.S.O. (1917), M.C. and F.D. and was mentioned in dispatches on six occasions. In 1933, after he had returned to his peacetime medical practice, he was named Deputy Director-General Medical Services in the British Ministry of Pensions. In 1938, however, he became Acting Director-General. His favorite recreations were golf and travelling. The noted physician had been ill for three months with a stomach ailment when death came. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lyon Lightstone, of London, and Miss Diana Lightstone, now residing for the duration of the war with Mr. Lightstone, Sr., at 3184 Lincoln Avenue; two sisters, Mme. Pauline Donalds and Miss May Lightstone; and five brothers, Harry and Robert, of Montreal; Lyon, of Vancouver; Gordon, of Toronto, and Albert, of New York.

Harris Shapray, age 76, died at his home, 2 Ellerdale Road, Hampstead, on Saturday, February 14th. He is survived by his wife, Minnie Joseph; two sons, William and Joshua; one daughter, Mrs. Malo Markham; and two grandchildren, Donald Shapray and Susan Markham, all of Montreal. Also surviving are two sisters, in Bialystok, Russia, Mrs. Sarah Rashkin and Mrs. Anne Kwater; and two brothers, William, of Longueuil, Quebec; and Jacob of Petach Tikvah, Palestine. Mr. Shapray emigrated from Russia in 1897 and spent twelve years in Scotland and Ireland before coming to Canada in 1899. He settled in Montreal where he met and married Minnie Joseph.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold D. Goldwin, Rosedale Heights Drive, announce the engagement of their niece, Sharon Eve Adler, to Dr. Howard Paul Caplan, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Caplan, of Boston, Mass., the marriage to take place on March 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mandel, Robert Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jean, to Sidney Greenstein, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenstein, Lonsmount Road, the marriage to take place on March 22nd.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. David Rotstein, 66 Amherst Drive, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Harry Rotstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rotstein, Palmerston Boulevard, to take place on February 22nd, at the Belvin.

MARRIAGES

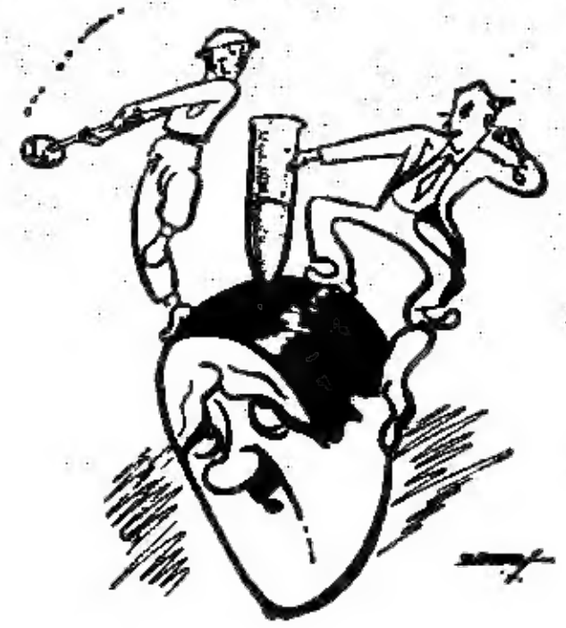
Chinsky-Tator

The marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tator, Coolmine Road, to Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chinsky, Taylor Street, took place on February 10th, at the home of Rabbi Samuel Sachs, Palmerston Boulevard, who officiated. Mrs. Sachs played the wedding music. The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, wore an afternoon frock of blue crepe, with matching hat, and carried a nosegay of roses. Miss Dorothy Chinsky, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and William Tator, brother of the bride, was best man. A reception followed for the immediate family. The couple left on a trip to Niagara Falls, and will live in Toronto.

BAR - MITZVAHS

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Markson, 18 Glen Cedar Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Jerry, to take place on Saturday, February 28th, at Ostrovitzer Synagogue, Cecil Street at Spadina Avenue. At home from 7 to 12 p.m. No cards are being sent out.

Whining that a Jewish brigade from Birobidjan is now fighting as a unit of the Red Army in the Crimea, the Germans complain that the members of the brigade are especially cruel to German soldiers. The Nazi radio at Koenigsberg, which made the announcement, said that the Jews kill "even the German wounded"—but made no mention of the various cruelties of the Nazis, who torture their prisoners, particularly Jews.



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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Goodman (nee Pearl Lipovich) Bathurst Street, on February 4th, at Toronto General Hospital, twin daughters, Rochelle and Sandra Mae.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirsh (nee Lucy Walker) Beatrice Street, on February 13th, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Dorothy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klebanoff, 24 Dewbourne Road, on February 5th, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Janet Edith.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Medel (nee Jennie Pelley, of Winnipeg), Wembly Road, on February 9th, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, David.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fingberg (nee Rose Shier) 193 Lonsmount Drive, on February 16th, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Kenneth Theodore.

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Mrs. Samuel Lawene, Davenport Road, spent a week in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Kenneth de Sola Joseph and Miss Enid Joseph, Lauder Avenue, spent a few days in Buffalo.

Mrs. Nathan Feist, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., spent a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen, Edgar Avenue.

Mr. Arthur Hutner and Howard Gitter, 12 Boulton Drive, have returned from a trip to St. Sauveur, Quebec.

Mrs. Jack Engel, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. Sigmund Frankel, Wellesley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrams, 124 Ava Road, are spending two months in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Max Aiken, Chiltern Hill Road, has returned from Montreal, where she visited friends.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Solway, Madison Avenue, have returned from Boston, Mass., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Book.

Miss Sally Solomon, of Ottawa, whose home is in Montreal, spent a few days at the Alexandra Palace.

Mrs. M. Goldstein and daughter, Annette, Claxton Boulevard, have returned home after an extended trip through the United States.

Miss Selena Harris, Bathurst Street, is visiting in Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Frederick Cotton, of St. Catharine's, has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mannis, 5 Glenholme Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Wolfish, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting her sister, Miss Essie Goodman, Braemar Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fingold, of Mount Forest, have moved to Toronto, and have taken up residence at 12 Dewbourne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scheinert, Palmerston Boulevard.

Mrs. Ray Du Bro, of New York City, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfe, Markham Street.

Miss Bluma Tobe, of Belleville, Ont., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dime, Danforth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleisher and son, Edward, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, College Street, for two weeks.

Mrs. I. Kolostow, of Kirkland Lake, has returned home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Aikins, Pinewood Avenue.

Mrs. Louis Englisher, of New York, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levy, Mount Royal Road, for two weeks.

Mrs. Ben. Marks, of Winnipeg, Man., has returned home after spending several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zack, Palmerston Avenue.

Jack Blitz, of Niagara Falls, formerly of Toronto, has returned home, after visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Blitz, Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Liberman, of Rochester, N.Y., spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard.

Mrs. Esther Levy, 44 Cecil Street, is in New York, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sacks, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz.

Harry Garalick, 206 Rosemary Road, has returned from Brantford, where he spent a week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schachar.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berger, 45 Rusholme Drive, were at home on their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper, Douglas Drive, were at home in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Austin Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Solomon, Dewhurst Boulevard, entertained at an evening to honor their niece, Miss Sylvia Rubinovich, of North Bay, Ont.

Mrs. B. Swartz, Ardmore Road, entertained at a Valentine party in honor of her daughter, Hildred's thirteenth birthday.

Mrs. H. Schwartz, King Edward Hotel, gave a luncheon at the Chudleigh House, in honor of Mrs. Murray Schwartz, formerly Miss Betty Goldberg. About thirty-five guests were present.

Miss Ethel Price, Markham Street, was hostess at a personal shower for sixteen guests, to honor Miss Jean Mandel, whose marriage to Sidney Greenstein takes place on March 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, College Street, gave a family dinner for about fifty. Morris Turack and Max Cohen played the violin, assisted by Miss Anne Cohen at the piano.

Misses Rita Davis, Ray Berger, Edith Liparti, Belle Rosenthal, and Mildred Belshofsky gave a luncheon at Eaton's Round Room, for Mrs. Samuel Rideckel.

Mrs. I. Seligman, Roxton Road, gave a dinner in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Ben. Lauber, of Montreal, who was presented with a bouquet of roses.

Rabbi and Mrs. Charles Brown and Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Zimelman gave a family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, of Miami, before their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rotfogel, Major Street, were dinner hosts to twenty-five, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Samuel Cord.

Mrs. Max Pfeiffer, Bathurst Street, entertained at tea, honoring Mrs. Max Blumstein, of Montreal. Mrs. Al. Stone poured. Mrs. Louis Hubscher, of Montreal, was among the guests.

Mrs. Harry Wilks was hostess at a personal shower in honor of her niece, Miss Miriam Bevenbaum, whose marriage to Jack Filman takes place on March 8th. About twenty-five guests were present.

Mesdames Louis Shapiro, Irving Shapiro, Harry Cohen, and Louis Schreiberman, were hostesses at a shower at the Belvin, to honor Miss Pauline Shapiro, whose marriage to Frank Rubenstein takes place on March 22nd. About one hundred and fifty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gula, 132 Beatrice Street, gave a sweet-sixteen party in honor of their daughter, Dorothy's sixteenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Dorothy Gula, Ferne Kay, Shirley Harris, Frances Schwartz, Norma Zale, Shirley Sniderman, and Gladys Taylor; and Milton Davis, Arthur Rockert, Bert Fleisher, Harold Broder, Morris Greenbaum, and Morris Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, 1031 Bathurst Street, were at home to about three hundred friends and relatives on their diamond wedding anniversary. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cohen, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Cohen, of Detroit; Mrs. F. Burrows, of Etobicoke; and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen and Barney Cohen, all of Toronto, assisted their parents in receiving the guests.

A valentine house-warming party was held at the home of Miss Helen Simkevitz, 473 Palmerston Boulevard. Buffet supper was served and valentine favors were given to Misses Ruth Boigon, Florence Fox, Jaqueline Draxler, Frada Minsky, Rose Bernheren, Bernice Adess, Leona Brown, Syma Palinsky and Shirley Simkevitz. Other guests were Albert Kelman, Harry Stein, Louis Simkevitz, Saul Hoffman, Abe Lebo, Max Schwartz, Harry Fink, Samuel Schwartz, and David Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kalmanson.

Honoring Mrs. I. Nathanson, of Sydney, N.S., Mrs. George Stambler, Regal Road, gave a tea at the Arcadian Court, and a farewell party at her home; Mrs. D. Dunkelman, Russell Hill Road, dinner; Mrs. N. Phillips, Lauder Street, tea; Mrs. J. Levinter, Bloor Street, tea at the Georgian Room, and farewell party at home; Mrs. L. Hertzman, Lyndhurst Avenue, tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplin, Brunswick Avenue, were hosts at a dinner and reception at 359 Palmerston Boulevard, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Allen Bernard. Mrs. Kaplin received in a black dinner dress embroidered with silver, and a corsage of roses. About eighty-five guests were present. Bernard Crakower acted as toastmaster, and J. Robinson spoke. A collection of twenty-six dollars was turned over to the Red Cross Russian Relief Fund and Red Cross British Bomb Victims' Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, College Street, gave a dinner and dance at the Hebrew Men of Engl'and Synagogue, in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Anne. About three hundred guests were present, those from out of town being: Mr. and Mrs. A. Freedman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Adler and daughter, Anne, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleisher and son, Edward, of Montreal; and Sergeant Morris Freedman, of Trenton. Mrs. Cohen wore black crepe trimmed with gold sequins, and a corsage of roses; and Mrs. Louis Cohen, sister-in-law of the honoree, wore blue net and lame, and a corsage of roses. The honoree wore a gown of blue with net skirt and lace bodice, with a corsage of roses. Joseph Noble acted as toastmaster and Max Mandell sang. Max Cohen, brother of the honoree, spoke. Morris Grafstein organized a collection which amounted to $75.75, and was turned over to the Red Cross British Bomb Victims' Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Albright celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home, 434 Shaw Street. Mrs. Albright wore a dinner dress of black moire, with sweetheart neckline of lace, and a corsage of carnations. The table was covered with a white linen cloth, and held red candles and a bouquet of assorted flowers. Misses Anne Ida and Charlotte Albright, and Scarlet Albright, daughters and son, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. Albright, assisted in serving a buffet supper to: Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldfoot, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kleinberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chousky, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crakower, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gertzbein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. N. Greisman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Isaacman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. Riman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. S. Golden, all of Toronto; Mrs. C. Rosen, Mrs. M. Rosen, Mrs. J. Forman, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Leon, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Chalk and Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, of Fenelon, Ont.

Honoring Mrs. Samuel Handler, who before her recent marriage was Miss Helen Bildner, Mrs. M. Bildner, Mrs. Samuel Pacter and Miss Beatrice Bildner, gave a kitchen shower; Miss Miriam Kopman, presentation bridge; Mrs. G. Fein, luncheon at the Georgian Room; Mrs. J. Rosen, presentation dinner; Miss Frances Levine, tea at Arcadian Court; Mrs. B. Hillman, dinner and evening; Miss Helen Rich and David Miller, dinner dance, and theatre; Misses Anne Sniderman, Yetta Forman, Ruth Strauss, Honey Otis, Doris Hoffmitz, Sadye Shiffman, Ray Miller, and Sorki Salem, presentation luncheon; Miss Ruth Strauss, presentation tea; Miss Ray Miller, theatre; Mrs. Sydney Rosen, dinner and theatre; Mrs. Max Dichler, presentation theatre; Mrs. M. Seigal and Mrs. P. Dover, dinner and evening; Mrs. Max Rich, dinner; Mrs. N. Schutz, luncheon; Miss Lillian Hoffman, presentation evening; Misses Ray Miller and Sorki Salem; and Bernard Laynter and Murray Weinberg, presentation party; Miss Bayla Rosen and Harry Rosen, theatre.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **PHI SIGMA PI** annual stag for newly elected officers was at the home of Harold Mossoff, Glenardon Road. Fred Fink was convenor. President is David Turner; others, Jack Horowitz, Lionel Axler, Richard Simmons, Fred Fink, Allan Rosenberg.

• **QUEEN ESTHER HEBREW LODGE** Purim tea at the home of Mrs. L. Becker, 6 Kendal Avenue, is on March 1st. Mrs. Jack Gula will receive, and Mrs. Charles Kaplan is convenor. Committee: Mesdames S. Balaban, A. Bogan, E. Carman, E. Cohen, F. Finklestein, A. Goodman, S. Goodman, R. Godfrey, R. Hundert, S. Finestone, R. Herman, S. Korn, F. Rosenthal, C. Linkoff, C. Phillips, C. Neiman, E. Simbrow, R. Temins, E. Williams. Each month twenty-five pairs of hand-knitted socks are donated to the Canadian Jewish Congress, for overseas. Money is now being raised for jam for overseas.

• **GOODWILL SERVICE CLUB** bingo is Thursday, March 12th, at 8:30 p.m., at St. Clair Synagogue. Door prize. Proceeds for war relief. Chairman, Mrs. L. Weinstein, committee: Mesdames S. Edison, M. Lister, C. Rose.

• **SHAAREI SHOMAYIM CONGREGATION** final service on Friday, February 20, at 8:30 p.m., will have as guest speaker, Martin M. Cohn, Executive Director, Central Division, Canadian Jewish Congress. Rabbi David Monson will officiate. Cantor A. Steinberg and choir. Tea hostesses: Mrs. S. Lipson, Mrs. S. Strashin.

• **OUR CLUB** was at the home of Miss Reva Garalick, 206 Rosemary Road. Those initiated: Misses Sara Dever, Thelma Freedman, Muriel Hoffman, Reba Zeidin. Other members are: Misses Sara Aluf, Pearl Freeman, Reva Garalick, Helen Garfinkel, Ruth Goldman, Shirley Kerzner, Shirley Ross, Sheila Shiff, Ruth Sperling.

• **HADASSAH**: Shmarya Levine Chapter had Mrs. L. Fink presiding. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Klebanoff, and Mrs. J. Pullan. Bingo, Wednesday, February 25th, at the Belvin, 345 College Street. Guest speaker, Mrs. H. Jamas. Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. M. Krim, 405 Markham Street, Mrs. L. Leibowitz presiding. Purim Food Sale at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue is February 27th. Conveners, Mrs. S. Himel, Mrs. B. Smith. Mrs. Himel thanked Mrs. F. Hahn and Mrs. M. Weinstock for funds raised in their homes in aid of the sale.

• **SHAAREI SHOMAYIM CONGREGATION** and Sisterhood Installation heard Rabbi David Monson speak. Cantor A. Steinberg led in the singing. President is J. Kofman; others, J. Levin, A. Goldenberg, M. Gasner, D. Cass, A. Jacobson, M. Freeman, H. Bolter, P. Clarfield, J. Shapiro, and D. Kazner who installed: Sisterhood president, Mrs. J. Kofman, and Mesdames F. Stein, D. Kopman, A. Jacobson, A. Schwartz, A. Tozman, M. Menkes, L. Cohen, R. Hershorn, H. Litowitz, I. Fink, A. Sheeman, S. Davis, J. Shapiro, P. Clarfield, M. Freeman, M. Cohen, H. Bolter, H. Shapiro, H. Kates, F. J. Gordon, N. Kaplan, J. Hershenhorn, H. Rochman, D. Kazner, J. Organ, P. Lewis, M. Bronsky, J. Tannenbaum, P. Sandler, J. Marcus, past officer.

• **ALPHA OMEGA DENTAL FRATERNITY**: 'Pi Chapter held their annual initiation banquet at the Royal York Hotel. Dr. G. Robert Sidenberg, Regent, representing the Supreme Council, presided over the initiation of: Gilbert Chapnick, of Toronto; Samuel Seetner, Winnipeg; Charles Sklar, Prud'homme, Saskatchewan; Murray Wertman, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; Ralph Yorah, Wynward, Saskatchewan. Dr. M. N. Rockman, leader of Pi Chapter and chancellor of the Toronto Alumni Club, was chairman. Dr. Silzenberg presented junior scholarship awards to Aaron Pasen and Momo Kronick. Other speakers were: Dr. John A. Sherman, leader of the Toronto Alumni Club; Samuel Spivak, chancellor, Pi Chapter; Samuel Seetner, for initiates; Dr. Adrian Kristeller, of Newark, N.J.; Dr. Louis Offer, past leader of Pi Chapter; Captain Harry Jolley, who introduced the guest speaker; Dr. William Rich, of Belleville, N.J., Supreme Scribe of Alpha Omega Fraternity. Names of others present, as sent to The Review, are: Drs. S. W. Leslie, H. Leslie, Ben. Garfield, Saul Copeland, Murray Simon, Saul Simon, M. Harris, Murray Cornish; members in uniform: Captains Percy Singer, Harry Jolley, Harry Potashin; Lieutenants Ben. Shuken, Coleman Nefsky, Alvin Brightman, Leonard V. Shenkman.

• **UNITED JEWISH WELFARE FUND** annual meeting will be held with the annual meetings of the Men's, Women's and Young People's Service Councils, at the King Edward Hotel, on Sunday, March 1st, at 8:30 p.m. Reports by S. J. Zacks, president, of the Welfare Fund; Bernard Vise, chairman of the Service Council and campaign chairman of the 1942 appeal; Mrs. M. S. Till, chairman of the Women's Service Council; W. Agrimark, treasurer of the Welfare Fund; and others whose names were not sent in to the Review.

• Among those attending the course in medical aviation at No. 6 I. T. S. Toronto R.A.F. are: Flying Officer E. Cohen, Edmonton, Alta.; Flight Lieutenant D. M. Bruser, Weyburn, Sask.; Flight Lieutenant Iser T. Steiman, Kamsack, Sask.; Flight Lieutenant Charles Ripstein and Flight Lieutenant L. Lowenstein, both of Montreal.

• **SHAW STREET SYNAGOGUE**: Ladies' Auxiliary officers: Mrs. B. Heisel, chairman, and Mesdames I. Siderson, S. Spivack, L. Litner, J. Forman, S. Naftolin, J. Goldstein, S. Pearl, were installed by Mrs. I. Epstein. Mrs. J. Naftolin was chairman. Cheques were presented to Youth Aliyah for $150, and Red Cross, $75. Mrs. Heisel was presented with a gift in recognition of her work.

• **HASHOMER HATZAIR**: Heshel Committee announces the tenth concert for April 19th, with "Youth Amidst The Ruins," by Avraham Tilse and Tzvi Burstyn, being presented for the first time.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brill, Ava Road, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Shirley Gertrude, to Jack Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, Joyce Avenue, Montreal.

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COMMENTARIES

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ance bring warmth and encouragement to all men who have heard the call. These believe in their pastor and give evidence of appreciation for the man who moulds the characters of their children: the man of God who shares with them life's sorrows as well as life's joys.

3. And then in this play we have the banker, the autocrat in the person of Preston Thurston who symbolizes that small group which tries to dictate affairs within a religious institution. Their tribe is on the decrease in modern religion. These deluded fellows, because of some material possessions, do often take themselves most seriously and even seek to run the spiritual leader, to say nothing of the church. These aspire often for office though they do not merit it, either because spiritually they are not equipped or because they lack the necessary knowledge of the religious heritage. These Messrs. Thurstons in proportion seldom measure up in their contributions to church. They treat religion as business and the clergyman as a commodity. They perforce have to play petty politics and disrupt the spiritual harmony of congregational life. Of course, every modern church and synagogue has today, happily, the other type of a businessman, the one who realizes his obligations to the community: the man who gladly looks upon himself as the steward of the wealth he possesses. But those Thurstons are still with us and if they do not find the minister who will stoop to their pettiness and cater to their vanity they seek in devious ways to undermine the years of labours of the prophetic minister of God.

Indeed, therefore, what a blessing is it for any Rabbi or religious leader to have the cultured physician, as in this play, who stands by the Rev. William Spence amidst all the congregational storms. The physician, too, is in a sense "a minister" and readily he understands therefore the idealism and consecration of the leader who chooses to hearken to the call of God.

We are living in a materialistic age. Religion has been pushed in the background. Even the sanctuary of God has been contaminated with much of the sordid things of the market-place. Our age has neglected its appreciation for the artist, the educator, the professional, and the minister, and yet these are the very ones who are summoned for the most part to deal with the most precious values of life, the values that have to do with mind, character, human relationship, and the aesthetic. An age that has deified the machine; an age that worships money, and age of materialism, greed and selfishness, will always challenge a man of God such as the Rev. William Spence.

This war, cruel war, we hope will sober society and cause a rebirth of idealism. Then, indeed, will the Rev. William Spence find his honoured place in the social structure; then, indeed will every religious heritage be considered as a co-operative adventure between laity and clergy in the cause of ushering in the Kingdom of God on earth.

Clergymen are but human; theirs is a man's job all the twenty-four hours of the day. Their greatest reward in lives of service and sacrifice is found for the most part in spiritual satisfaction which cannot truly be measured by the materialistic standards of the day. What the Rev. William Spences wish for is not sympathy, not pity, but understanding on the part of the laity. But understanding in Jewish life comes through Torah and, alas, ours is a Torahless generation. The dire need in every religious community now of all times is for consecrated elders upon whom will rest something of the spirit and who will share in the burden of leadership in the cause of the religious heritage.

Great a leader as was Moses, God considered even in his case the task too difficult. Thus truly Scripture declares: "And the Lord said unto Moses: gather unto Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people and bring them unto the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with thee, and I will come down and speak with thee there: and I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them: and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone."—(Numbers 11:16-17)

Thrice blessed is the church or synagogue that has its consecrated elders who help the spiritual leader in the challenging task of preaching and teaching the word of God and who courageously labour for the beloved community yet to arise.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS**, Central Division: a cheque for $501.10 was presented by Ben. Isaacs, on behalf of the Canadian Hebrew Benevolent Society, at the annual installation meeting, Max Mendelsohn presiding. The Jewish Branch, Canadian Legion, presented ten scrolls of honor to the next-of-kin of members of the Society who are on active service. The cheque will be used to outfit four recreation centres, and was the net proceeds from a show. The association gave $1,500 in war activities, chairmanship of Jack Wahl. Committee: president, Max Mendelsohn; J. Rosenberg, W. Sacks, D. Collins, M. Fuller. Goodwill Service club contributed $25 to the Red Cross Medical Aid To Russia, $25 to the Red Cross British Bomb Victims' fund, raised funds to furnish a room at Stanley Barracks and another room at Camp 20, Minaico, and held a jam shower at which 40 pounds of jam were received for the Women's Committee of the Toronto Military Hospital. Each month two or more boxes are packed with comforts for men overseas, and garments also are made for bomb victims. President is Mrs. Leon Weinstein; representatives to Congress, Mrs. Louis Lister, Mrs. Charles Rose. A meeting of Judith Welfare Group had Mrs. W. Nowack presiding. Through the efforts of Mrs. J. Sandy, $32 was raised for the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund for British Service Women. Proceeds of a bridge were donated to the Red Cross Russian Relief Fund and the Overseas Tobacco and Hamper Fund; $40 was donated to Jewish Congress for comfort boxes; a money shower raised funds to supply jam to military hospitals. The sock convenor, Mrs. B. Doran, announced that a total of 90 pairs were sent to Congress to be included in overseas comfort boxes.

News for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

• **RUMANIAN HEBREW LADIES' AUXILIARY** held a money shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Queen Street East. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames A. Brown, D. Segal, A. Shecter, L. Hirtzman, M. Tabinsky, S. Havelock. Religious School, Purim festival and play, also masquerade dance for the adults in the evening, take place on March 1st.

• **UNITED JEWISH RELIEF CONFERENCE** voluntary collectors were: Mrs. N. Cooperamith, Mrs. K. Horwitz, S. Polzner, J. Polzner, M. Polzner, Miss Lillian Polzner, J. Robinson, L. Sandler, M. Hurwitz, S. Tana, A. Steinwortzel, S. Lowsky, M. Rubinoff, M. White, I. Kelner, S. Bessner, Miss Selma Eisenberg, D. Rosenzweig, P. Rosenzweig, Mrs. M. Reipstein, M. Lipshitz.

Jerusalem Zionist Makes Jewish Army Plea

In a statement taking issue with an editorial in The New York Times of Jan. 21 opposing the creation of a Jewish Army, Moshe Shertok, chief of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, said at Jerusalem that the Jews were entitled to make their contribution to the Allied war effort as a people and not anonymously. Mr. Shertok's statement follows:

"The editorial in The New York Times regarding the proposed creation of a Jewish Army and solution of the Jewish problem has created the most painful impression among Jews in Palestine," said Mr. Shertok.

"The reasons that demand the establishment of a Jewish army are twofold. First, the Jews were the first people attacked by Hitler and suffered more than any others at his hands. They have been called upon and are entitled to make their contribution to the Allied war effort as a people.

"Every Allied nation, however small, from the Free Danes to the Druses of Syria and the Senusis of Libya, are fighting under their own flag and there is no reason why just Jews should be required to fight anonymously and subjected to the indignity of obliteration of their identity.

"Secondly, only by the formation of a Jewish army can the maximum Jewish enthusiasm and contribution to the Allied war effort be elicited. The demand for the creation of a Jewish army is not inspired by aggressive design against any one, but is merely a plea for fair play, equality and the greatest effort."

Mr. Shertok said it was "utterly unreal" to believe after the experience of this generation that the hopes of the Jews could be achieved, as suggested in the editorial, by the assurance of full civic rights.

"The legal guarantees of the Weimar Constitution (of the German Republic)," he said, "did not prevent the rights and positions of German Jewry from being swept away within a few months by the Nazi regime."

Declaring that Hitler had exploited animosities based on the "abnormal position" of the Jews as a people without a land of their own, Mr. Shertok said that, if humanity was to be freed from anti-Semitism, the Jewish problem "must be attacked at the root which is the homelessness of the Jews as a people."

"Once that is solved by the re-establishment of the Jewish nation in Palestine," he said, "individual Jews living among other people will no more be the object of persecution or hatred than the members of any other nation living abroad.

"It is incomprehensible that The New York Times should invoke the Atlantic Charter to support its anti-Zionist attitude, since the Charter pledges the Allied Nations to respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live. There can be no doubt of the resolution of the overwhelming majority of Jews to put an end to their present precarious position in the world.

"After the war new homes must be found for the shattered Jewries of Europe. Palestine is the only country which on the basis of sixty years colonization is capable of offering large masses of Jews not merely precarious shelter but a permanent home among their own people."

FRENCH AND BELGIAN EXILES OPEN NEW SCHOOL IN N.Y.

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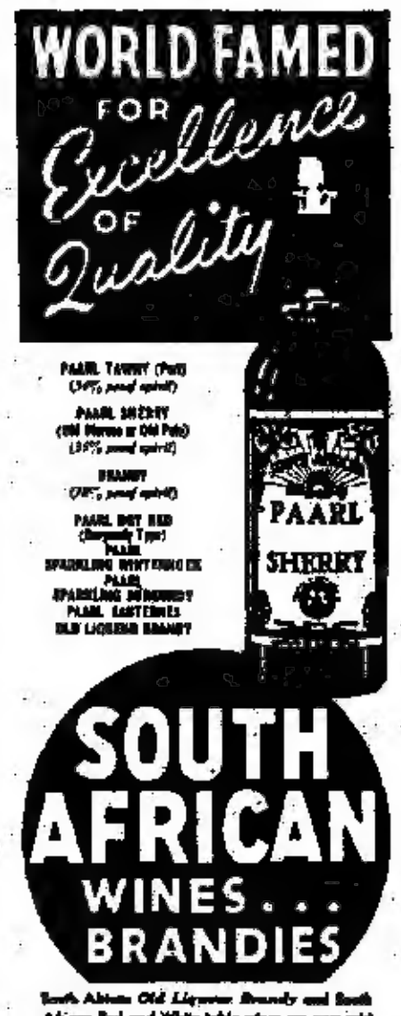
to be held in the evening, and the school will have three departments, each with its own dean and faculty. These are the departments of law and political science, philosophy and the humanities, and science. In line with the French university tradition, fourteen of the classes will be free to the public. Fees ranging up to $12.50 for a fifteen-weeks course will be charged for the other weekly classes.

"Our certificates will be recognized by the Belgian and French governments," said Mr. Hahn. "Not the Vichy government," he amended with a laugh, "the Free French government, although after the common victory we hope the French government then too will grant recognition."

Among those who will conduct a two-hour class each week will be Jacques Maritain, Henri Gregoire and Boris Mirkine-Guetzevitch, who are vice-presidents of the Free School; Gustave Cohen, Raoul Aglion, Gilbert Chinard, Georges Gurvitch, Fred C. Hoffherr, Claude Levi-Strauss, Francis Perrin and Mr. Koyre. Among others on the various faculties are Henri Focillon, president of the school; Paul Rivet, Louis Marlio and Henri Rollin. Paul Van Zeeland, former Prime Minister of Belgium, will be dean of the law faculty.



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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

"One Foot In Heaven"

Some screen productions are of lasting value. Such a one I consider "One Foot in Heaven" in which Frederick March and Martha Scott play magnificent leading roles.

This dramatic performance is based on a recent popular best seller by Hartzell Spence. In it he relates the biography of his own father who was a country clergyman. The frame of the story is as follows: In 1904 William Spence was a medical student in the University of Toronto. By chance, attending a revival meeting, he feels the call to preach the word of God. He tells Hope, his fiancee, and she agrees that he must do what he feels called upon to do. Thus William Spence forsakes his medical studies and becomes a preacher.

His first charge is a tiny town in Iowa. Here the fledgling pastor and pretty bride go there together. To William Spence and his helpmate, Hope, the new life is indeed a revelation. The parsonage in which they begin life is a dismal wreck of a house. Hope cannot arrange the furnishings to suit her own aesthetic taste; whatever arrangements or rearrangements that are to be made must also suit everybody. That becomes lesson number one for Mrs. William Spence.

Mr. Spence soon becomes the master diplomat in attempting to keep balance and harmony within the flock under his ministration. The clergyman's salary is meagre. It does not provide for the very necessities of life, let alone so-called luxuries. Hope soon learns another important lesson and that is to substitute love for the material needs of life. In this regard, too, the Spences are aided by the warmhearted kindness of the parishioners.

From one struggling charge to another the Spences go in their labours for humanity. Three children are brought up amidst the hardships of ministering to struggling communities, but each new charge becomes but a new challenge for the Rev. Mr. Spence. Even the children share in the task of the ministry by trying to serve as examples to the rest of youth within the church, for, as the father warned them, so they chose to live.

"The parson's family is in a special category. It's as if we walk a sort of tight-rope balancing precariously with one foot on earth and one foot already in Heaven." This admonition of the parson-father gives title to the story. The youngsters are but human and the job often weighs heavily in serving as examples and the play reveals some humorous complications.

However, at last, after hard work and hard fighting with the stampeders of the parish, the Rev. Spence does succeed in building a splendid new church edifice and a parsonage about which the pastor's family had long dreamed. Here there was now the opportunity for satisfactory leisure whatever that might come to mean in public life. But then this hardworking courageous man of God hears of another struggling charge. He leaves all he has built up for a new charge because this is where he is needed most. The play thus ends with a most inspiring note, much that is most idealistic.

"One Foot in Heaven" reveals for us "the inside of the ministry", the life of the Protestant country minister, but the play touches upon the life and problems of all religious leaders of whatver denomination or creed. Who can deny that the ministry is a life of service and sacrifice? Here are some of the characters of the play found in every church and synagogue who often render heartaches to the religious teacher and besmirch the fair name of holy faith and religion.

1. There is the cantankerous Mrs. Sandow who considers her church an ecclesiastical club. She is society and, though not at all concerned with the essences of true religion, finds fault with her clergyman who seeks out the humble of the flock. Indeed, she represents the fashionable who use religion as a mere conventional cloak and who fail to put into practice the faith which calls for social justice and righteousness and for the regard of every human being. Yes, there are Mrs. Sandows of every church and synagogue who smugly reside in their mansions and remain satisfied in not providing even for an honorable honorarium for their spiritual leader, let alone the gardener. The Mrs. Sandows rest at ease in Zion, do not understand prophetic religion and prefer Amaziahs, priests in the pulpit who will carry out orders and oppose the Amoses, the prophetic clergy who dare to challenge the hyocrites within church and synagogue. And so these Mrs. Sandows employ one weapon, that of withdrawal from the church. That's one good way of attacking the minister. "The Methodist" Mrs. Sandow joins "the Baptist" church because the Rev. William Spence chooses to have tea with her poor gardener, Elias Samson!

2. But thank God for the Elias Samsons. He made so many of them in the world, he must truly love them. In the person of Elias Samson we have typified the true pious, humble folk of every faith. These are the mainstay of every congregation. Their personal service to religion; their personal practice of faith in regular worship and church attend-

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This week's article is the fourth and last of a condensation of the documentary history of Jewish emancipation which Dr. Ralph Mahler, historian, prepared for the American Jewish Committee's Research Institute on Peace and Post-War Problems, the purpose of which is to investigate problems of readjustment of special concern to Jews. The work on Jewish emancipation is the first of a series called "Jews And The Post-War World" and, although the achievements of emancipation, realized within one hundred and fifty years, have been crossed out over a large part of the globe during the past decade, a study of emancipation must hearten those who undertake it and leave them with the feeling that the blocking of mankind's efforts to reach new heights of development is never more than temporary.

Jewish equality remained intact only in Denmark, Sardinia-Piedmont, and France, and in the German States and Austria, rights were repealed or restricted during the reaction to suppress the revolutionary upheaval of 1848. But this reaction subsided after a score of years because the growth of capitalism required a stabilized and constitutionally guaranteed political order.

In Great Britain, The Jewish Relief Act, 1858, gave to each House the right to decide for itself whether or not Jews elected or appointed to the Parliament should be allowed to omit the Christian formula in their oaths. Baron Lionel Rothschild had been elected to Parliament in 1847 and re-elected repeatedly, but was not permitted to take his seat because of his insistence upon omitting the words: "and I make this Declaration upon the true Faith of a Christian." He was supported in this by the House of Commons in face of the obstinate opposition by the Lords. Parliamentary Oaths Act, 1866, provided a uniform oath for the members of both Houses and enabled Jews to serve in the House of Lords. This oath was a promise of allegiance: "So help me God." The Promissory Oaths Act, 1871, abolished all restrictions retained in the Jewish Relief Act of 1858 and was the last step in the final and complete emancipation of Jews in Great Britain. It gave legal sanction to rights already practiced in daily life.

In Austria, the Constitution of 1867 stipulated equality of rights regardless of religion.

In Germany, Religious Equality in the Confederation, 1869, repealed "all still existent restrictions on civil and political rights derived from the difference in religious confession." Complete Emancipation in Bavaria, 1871, introduced the laws of the North German Federation stipulating equality with respect to civil and political rights.

In Italy, Final Emancipation, 1870, decreed that "all inequality between citizens whatever religion they may profess shall cease with regard to the enjoyment and the exercise of civil and political rights and to the competence for public offices."

In Switzerland, Federal Constitution, 1874, sanctioned full equality of all religions. The Constitution of 1848 had declared equality for all citizens, but specified that only Christians were permitted to settle in the country. This exclusion was the subject of international negotiation and action. In 1835, because of this discrimination, France abrogated its commercial treaty with Switzerland. A controversy with the United States over the same thing lasted from 1850 to 1857. In 1863, the Netherlands refused to conclude a commercial treaty with Switzerland unless the rights of her Jewish subjects were respected. France took a similar position in the same year when the question was raised by the Alliance Israelite Universelle.

In the Balkan Countries, intervention by the Western powers was the prime factor in granting equality to all religions. Treaty of Berlin, 1878, which concluded the Russo-Turkish War, recognized the independence of Rumania, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Montenegro. At the insistence of the European powers, all individual treaties between these countries guaranteed equality. A similar obligation was imposed on Turkey. Russia alone refused. Rumania had no intentions of fulfilling her obligations. During 1879 she passed a law ostensibly to fulfill the Treaty stipulations. The Rumanian Constitution was changed to provide that "strangers" could obtain citizenship rights only upon submission of individual applications. Jewish inhabitants were labelled "strangers" and almost all were thus deprived of citizenship.

In the United States, complete equality was given to Jews by the Constitution of North Carolina in 1868.

The Twentieth Century period in the history of Jewish emancipation begins with the revolutionary overthrow of the Tsarist regime in Russia. Emancipation by the March Revolution, 1917, decreed that: "Whereas it is our unshakable conviction that in a free country all citizens should be equal before the law, and that the conscience of the people cannot acquiesce in legal restrictions against particular citizens on account of their religion and race, The Provisional Government has decreed: All restrictions on the rights of Russian citizens which had been enacted by existing laws on account of their belonging to any creed, confession or nationality, shall be abolished." These restrictions related to settlement, and freedom of movement; acquisition of the right of ownership and other property rights; engaging in crafts, commerce, and industry; participation in stock and other companies; hiring servants, salesmen etc.; entering of government services, civil and military alike; entering educational institutions of all kinds; fulfillment of duties as guardians, trustees, and jurymen; use of languages and dialects other than Russian.

In the U.S.S.R., Colonization In Biro-Bidjan, 1928, assigned a district in the Far Eastern territory for agricultural settlement as a step toward changing the occupational structure of the Jewish population. At the same time, the Government took measures to place Jewish workers in all branches of industry. Yiddish was instituted as an official language in the five national Jewish districts in the Ukraine and Crimea as well as in government institutions in other localities where there were considerable Jewish populations. Autonomy of Biro-Bidjan, 1934, transformed the district into a Jewish autonomous region. The motive, as given by Michael Kalinin, president of the Soviet Union, was the desire of the Government to give the Jews the full opportunity of national group expression. Since 1934 Biro-Bidjan has been represented in the Soviet of Nationalities of the Supreme Soviet. The New Constitution, 1936, a sanction of earlier provisions, stipulated: "Equality of rights of citizens of the U.S.S.R., irrespective of their nationality or race, in all spheres of economic, state, cultural, social and political life is an indefeasible law. Any direct or indirect restriction . . . is punishable by law."

Minorities Treaty, 1919, between the United States, the British Empire, France, Italy, Japan and Poland contained articles which dealt with guarantees of cultural and religious liberties of Jews. Greece was not to impose on Jews any duties which violate the Sabbath, in districts with considerable Jewish populations. Rumania was bound by an article designed to prevent evasion. It read: "Rumania undertakes to recognize as Rumanian nationals ipso facto and without the requirement of any formality Jews inhabiting any Rumanian territory, who do not possess another nationality." All Polish nationals were declared equal before the law; with freedom of religion; the right to use any language; the right to establish at their own expense charitable, religious, educational institutions; minorities were to receive for such purposes their equitable share of public funds; Jews were not to be compelled to perform acts in violation of their Sabbath; Poland was to refrain from ordering or permitting any elections on a Saturday, and from compelling registration on a Saturday. The Polish Constitution, 1921, guaranteed religious freedom, civil and political rights, and minority rights.

In Palestine, the Balfour Declaration, 1917, and the Palestine Mandate, 1922, the latter preceded by a resolution of the Congress of the United States, created the legal conditions for the present new status of Jews in Palestine. Arthur James Balfour conveyed the first document as a "declaration of sympathy with the Jewish Zionist Aspirations." It said: "His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country." The Mandate, said: "His Britannic Majesty has accepted the Mandate in respect of Palestine and undertaken to exercise it on behalf of the League of Nations . . . . " During his campaign in Palestine in 1799, Napoleon issued a proclamation to Jews in which he promised to restore "Israel's patrimony" to the "rightful heirs of Palestine." The idea has been supported by prominent statesmen both as a solution to the problems of Jews as well as a stabilizing factor in the Near East. f.f.c.

British Journal Urges Inclusion Of Americans In Jewish Army

The London Jewish Chronicle, pro-Zionist British weekly says:

Seeing that an important part of the proposed Jewish fighting force would have been drawn from the United States, it is perhaps not surprising that the entry of that country into the war should have suggested to some minds that the project was now vastly less practicable. The potential American recruits, so runs their argument, would now flow instead into the American forces. Some others, among our Zionist friends, seek however, to turn the latest development to the advantage of their own pet variation of the scheme, and appear to be hankering after the creation of Jewish units for Palestine first and foremost, with the recruiting potential of the rest of Jewry practically overlooked.

All that has been said against this idea still holds good, and should not be ignored even in the light of recent events. A Palestine Jewish force, fighting under its own flag under British command, could be only too readily misinterpreted to give a new lease of life to those fears of Arab resentment which have played such a prominent part in the delaying of the scheme. Those who know the facts and interpret them without prejudice have never attached any seriousness to what in reality has been very largely a scarecrow to frighten away the timid.

But, even so, there are many who are either genuinely, though misguidedly, nervous of this Arab "danger," and many who seek, by using it, to obstruct the path to an elementary act of justice to the Jewish people. Both of these groups of "sleeping dogs" would be far better allowed to "lie."

The main objection to this argument from certain Zionists is, as has again and again been urged in these columns, that it misinterprets the real Jewish need. What is imperiously demanded is not a Jewish fighting force drawn almost exclusively from Palestine, but one recruited from Jews in as many other lands as is practicable, of which America is the chief.

Hitler's challenge has been thrown out not to one Jewish Community, however important, but to Jews everywhere. It is the whole Jewish people that he threatens and has already in large measure engulfed. Self-respect, human dignity, demands that the whole of the Jewish people still free should give him their answer as Jews and in the only form he understands.

The Palestine Jewish contribution to an Allied victory must be particularly susceptible either to being forgotten or to being soft-pedalled so as not to attract too much Arab attention. A Jewish Army, symbolising the hopes of all the Jewish people, could not be brushed aside from any such motives, and Jewish hopes would not be complicated by anything like the same bogy of Arab reactions, if at all. The project which the British Government approved in principle should still hold the field, and nothing in recent developments can be regarded as nullifying it.

There are still plenty of young American Jews eager to participate in it alongside Palestinian, British, and other co-religionists, and no one can say that America, with an estimated army of nine million men coming into being, could not spare those who wanted to fight in a Jewish unit from the American ranks. As the hour of decision draws perceptibly nearer, so does the necessity for at least the training of a Jewish force grow more urgent. We do not envy the verdict of history on those who by their hesitations and pursuit of second bests will, in sober truth, help Jews to "miss the bus."

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